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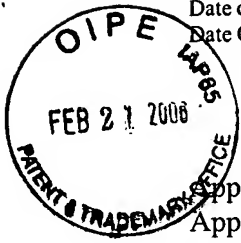
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BREAK RATE OF WELL TREATMENT FLUIDS USING  
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Amendments to the Specification: NONE

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: NONE

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.